Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Are the Government aware that there is a good number of tanks in Yelandur Taluk ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Are they also aware that these tanks are without repairs and neglected for a long time ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is so in almost all taluks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is why the programme of works is prepared.

Railway line fencing from Bangalore City to Yeshavanthapur.

Q.—641. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the accidents caused to the persons and cattle on the railway line due to the railway traffic from Bangalore City Railway Station to Yeswanthpur Station, have come to their notice ;

(*d*) if so, whether they have brought to the notice of the railway department the necessity of erecting a compound or fencing on both sides of the railway line running from Bangalore Railway Station to Yeswanthpur Station ; if not whether they would urge the authorities either to erect a compound or a fence ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—'ಎ' ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಟ್ಟ, 'ಬಿ' ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ, 'ಎ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಉತ್ತರದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಇದು ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ಜನ ಜಾನುವಾರುಗಳ ಸಂಚಾರ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಪಾಯಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಆ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಲೈನಿನ ಎರಡು ಪಕ್ಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬೇಲಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—Accidents ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಂದರೆ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ನಾನೇ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಬರೆದು ಈ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದು ಆ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಲಿ ಹಾಕಿಸುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಾವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

House Rent Allowance to Non-Gazetted Officials.

Q.—259. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is possible to grant a suitable amount as house rent allowance to the non-gazetted officials in the State ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

House Rent Allownace is being granted to certain classes of officials working in the essential departments like Medical, Police, etc., wherever rent-free quarters are not provided.

The grant of House Rent Allowance to all the Non-Gazetted officials in the State is not possible in view of the present financial position.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Will it be possible for them to inform what would be the financial commitment on this account ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It all depends on how much increase is proposed to be given. If the Hon'ble Member tells me what increase he proposes to be given, I will give him the calculation.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Will it be possible for the Government to build individual houses and provide them for the non-gazetted officials ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We propose to build houses for our non-gazetted officials also. Government want to take up a scheme called Housing Board Scheme ; but whether we will be in a position to give them

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free to the officials is a question that cannot be easily answered now.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that most of the non-gazetted officials are from the middle classes ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Middle classes consist of a wider classification, not merely non-gazetted officials.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that Central Government employees of non-essential departments are given house rent allowance in Bangalore City ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Whatever is applicable to Central Government employees cannot *ipso facto* be applicable to Mysore Government employees.

Government assistance for removal of untouchability.

Q.—282. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted by Central and State Governments towards the scheme for removal of untouchability in the State ; and

(*b*) the measures and methods adopted so far for implementing the scheme and the amount spent on different items ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Government of India have allotted a sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs. Out of this they have already approved a scheme to which they will contribute Rs. 1,62,500 and the State Government has to provide an equal sum out of the grant made for the amelioration of the Depressed Classes.

(*b*) The scheme which has just been approved by the Government of India makes provision for the following :—

		Rs.
1.	Construction of wells ..	37,500
2.	Grants towards Housing ..	50,000
3.	Harijan day celebrations ..	10,000
4.	Publicity ..	12,500
5.	Assistance to Voluntary agencies	12,500
6.	Cottage Industries ..	15,000
7.	Grant to members of Scheduled Castes for carrying on Agriculture and for poultry farming dairies ..	25,000
	Total ..	1,62,500

The Commissioner for Depressed Classes has been asked to take urgent action to implement the schemes approved. No amount has been spent yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—Construction of wells ಮತ್ತು grants towards Housing ನಿಂದ untouchability remove ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is the scheme that has been approved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಿಂದ untouchability remove ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Even if we implement all this programme, untouchability may not be completely removed. These are the efforts towards that direction.

Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH.—Construction of wells ಅಂದರೆ, ಅವರಿಗೇ separate wells ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We do not name those wells as Harijan wells or wells belonging to any particular community. Anybody can draw water from them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರು ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅಲಾಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mysore has to provide an equal sum. It is furnished in the answer.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—we are committed to provide that amount.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಈ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ amelioration of the depressed classesಗಾಗಿ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವ 19 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಬಾಬಿನಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರೋ ?